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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA et al. ) Examiner: J. Pendegrass  
Application No.: 09/922,643 ) Group Art Unit: 2852  
Filed: August 7, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE SENSING DEVICE ) April 7, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend by one month the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, an Amendment After Final Rejection having been timely filed on March 17, 2003, from March 26, 2003 to April 26, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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